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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:

Takao Yamamoto

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Application No.: 10/821,297

Examiner: Hussein A. El Chanti

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Art Unit: 2157

For: DATA CONVERSION RULE SWITCHING  
DEVICE

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated October 9, 2007, for which a response was due on January 9, 2008, and for which a three-month extension of time is also requested to extend the time for response from January 9, 2008 to April 9, 2008, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5.